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In re Patent Application of:

Toru Nakamura, et al

Application No.: 09/000330

Group Art Unit: 1756

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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING  
ELECTROSTATICALLY CHARGED IMAGE  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including March 3, 2003 (March 2, 2003 being a Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2002. The Notice of Appeal was filed December 2, 2002.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge Deposit Account 03-2775 in the amount of \$110.00. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an

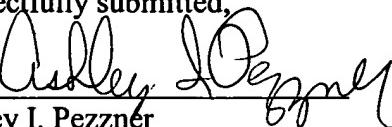
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additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the  
Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Dated: March 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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